

EXHIBIT 8

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

In re: CORE SCIENTIFIC, INC., et al., Debtors.¹	§ § § § § §	Chapter 11 Case No. 22-90341 (DRJ) (Jointly Administered)
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**DECLARATION OF KURT KALBFLEISCH IN SUPPORT OF SPHERE 3D CORP.'S
OPPOSITION TO DEBTORS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

I, Kurt Kalbfleisch, under penalty of perjury, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declare that the following is true and correct, based on my personal knowledge:

1. I am Sphere 3D Corp.'s ("Sphere") Senior Vice President and CFO.
2. Sphere, through Gryphon Digital Mining Inc., wired all deposit payments to Core Scientific Inc. ("Core"), a sum of \$35,104,363.00, including a payment of [REDACTED] in October 2021.
3. Attached as **Exhibit 1** to this declaration is a Core invoice received on April 4, 2022.

Executed on: July 7, 2023

/s/ Kurt Kalbfleisch
Kurt Kalbfleisch

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Core Mining LLC (6971); Core Scientific, Inc. (3837); Core Scientific Acquired Mining LLC (N/A); Core Scientific Operating Company (5526); Radar Relay, Inc. (0496); Core Scientific Specialty Mining (Oklahoma) LLC (4327); American Property Acquisition, LLC (0825); Starboard Capital LLC (6677); RADAR LLC (5106); American Property Acquisitions I, LLC (9717); and American Property Acquisitions, VII, LLC (3198). The Debtors' corporate headquarters and service address is 210 Barton Springs Road, Suite 300, Austin, Texas 78704.

EXHIBIT 1



Invoice

#INV42043
4/4/2022

Bill To

Gryphon Digital Mining, Inc.
5953 Mabel Rd
Unit 138
Las Vegas NV 89110
United States

Ship To

Gryphon Digital Mining, Inc.
5953 Mabel Rd
Unit 138
Las Vegas NV 89110
United States

TOTAL

\$

Due Date: 4/15/2022

Terms	Due Date	PO #	Sales Rep
	4/15/2022	Order 2 - 10000 Units S19	

Quantity	Item	Tax Location	Tax Rate	Amount
1	Hosting Services*		0%	\$

Subtotal	\$
Tax Total (0%)	\$0.00
Total	\$
Amount Due	\$

Hosting Services includes Security, Monitoring, Maintenance, Facilities Management, Account Management, Usage, Network/Data Access, Technical Support, Rack/Colocation Space, Heat Management/Thermal Management.

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Thank you for your business and your trust. It is our pleasure to work with you.